

# Tahoe Community Church

Notes, Announcements, Needs and Reminders  
September 2017

*Worshiping Together, Making Disciples, Reaching our World*



*Mondo & Angela*

## Tahoe Community Church has a new Pastor!!

Tahoe Community Church is pleased to announce that The Church Membership voted unanimously on August 6, to call Pastor Mondo Gonzales as our new pastor. He and his

family will be arriving on September 4th and he will start preaching on September 10th.

## Instillation Service

Tahoe Community Church will be having an instillation service for our new pastor on Sunday September 17th at the end of our morning worship service. An instillation service includes a charge to the new Pastor, a charge to the Church, and a time of prayer.

## Excerpts From Pastor Gonzales Resume

**Ministry Philosophy:** I believe that God is to be glorified in Jesus through the church (Eph 3:21) as she fulfills her role in sharing the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ locally and throughout the world. I am passionate about seeing people mature in their faith through growing in grace and knowledge of God's Word and seeing it sanctify them (John 17:17). The Word is to be trusted to bring change, healing, comfort, and encouragement (Heb 4:12; 2 Tim 3:17). It is my desire to serve and help the church community follow God's call in being rooted and grounded in this truth and increase in love for each other as they fulfill the great commission.

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Study Classes
- 9:30 a.m. Praise Team Warm Up in Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time in MPR
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
(Nursery and Children's Church Available)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group in the MPR

## Weekly Church Activities

- Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Fellowship at Lakeside upstairs restaurant
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Gathering in Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Morning Study
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Evening Study
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- Friday 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry



## Thank you Pastor Search Committee!

On behalf of the members and regular attenders of Tahoe Community Church, I would like to thank the Pastor Search Committee for all of their hard work, prayer, and dedication in finding pastoral candidates to fill our vacancy. They starting meeting last summer and have been hard at work ever since. Thank you for enduring all the ups and downs, excitements, and disappointments along the way. Your perseverance has been honored by God.

### Pastor Search Committee Members:

Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Carol Borsos, Jan Hurst Sandy Erridge, Anna Rose Salvador, Dan Wilkinson, Bill Kolstad, Kathleen Huggins, and Elder Bob Daly

## Pastor Gonzales

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**Conversion:** Our life growing up was in the context of a non-Christian home and I lived for myself the first 18 years of my life. My freshman year of college, I was confronted with the Biblical gospel for the first time. It was at this time that I was immediately struck with my desperate need for a savior because of the lifestyle I was living. This was January 1993 and I have been serving Him ever since in various capacities as well as leading my family into understanding the joy of serving Jesus and His church.

**Calling:** I sensed God's call to teach and shepherd His people in 1996 in various capacities. Others have confirmed this calling on my life to love and serve God through pastoring, discipleship, and equipping His church. God is not willing that any should perish and I feel compelled to share the gospel of grace with all who will hear.

**Childhood:** I was born July 14, 1974 and was raised in Woodburn, OR with one older brother and three younger sisters. Unfortunately, none of them nor my parents are believers yet.

**Family:** Angela and I were married in 1994 and have three daughters. Allie (1997), Emily (1999), and Sarah (2001). Angela is a Registered Nurse and currently works as a High School nurse at Union High School.

**Interests:** I love learning and find fulfillment in studying the Bible, languages, astronomy, archaeology, and apologetics. I also enjoy running and finished a 32 mile race circumnavigating around Mt. St. Helens in 2013.

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

The primary role of a pastor/shepherd of the church is to feed, lead, and care for God's flock with eagerness and humility (1 Peter 5:1-4),

**Feed:** Have 12+ years of teaching expository sermons with the aim of faithfulness to the text. The goal is to exegete the text through understanding the history, language, and background culture in order to present God's message to His people each week while trusting the power of the Spirit to bring conviction and application to His people's hearts. God's Word is sufficient and powerful (Heb 4:12).

**Lead:** Took initiative in training up new leaders as well as providing vision for reaching local community for Jesus through new food pantry programs, summer vacation Bible school, soccer camps, outreach teams, etc. Organized Elder and Deacon teams into overseeing the entire ministries of the church for greater effectiveness. Transitional leadership in the creating and or adopting of new bylaws as well as name changes in order to become more effective for community involvement and ministry. Led by example in being involved in community programs as well as recreational coaching in order to build relationships and advance the mission of the local church. Have led two church groups to Israel in order to see the Spirit bring life changing experiences by seeing God's Word become alive in its historical context. Provided leadership and promoted harmony in multi-staff situations through staff meetings, and collaborative and visionary brain-storming sessions.

**Care:** Created consistent and meaningful relationships through visitation schedule of senior saints and shut-ins as well as living and serving side by side with God's people. Had the privilege of ministering to God's people in various stages of life involving weddings, funeral, counseling, hospital visitations, etc.

## FORMAL EDUCATION

**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School**, Deerfield, IL  
Masters of Arts—June, 2009 *Magna Cum Laude*  
Emphasis: Pastoral Theology, Old Testament, Systematic Theology, Exegesis, Languages

*Undergraduate:*

**Moody Bible Institute**, Chicago, IL  
Bachelor in Biblical Studies / Pastoral Ministry,  
June 2004

Emphasis: Biblical Exposition and Theology, Pastoral Theology and Practice, Missions, Bible background, Family and Marital Counseling

**Leadership Style:** The godly leader has Jesus as supreme example. He was a servant-leader who came to serve and not be served (Mark 10:45). I see in Scripture that the pastor is to lead as part of the elder team. Together they are to preach the Word at all times and to reprove, rebuke, exhort with complete patience and instruction (2 Tim 4:2). Even when wronged, the leader is to respond with kindness, gentleness, and patience while being an example to others (2 Tim 2:24-25; 1 Tim 4:12).

**Spiritual Gifts:** After several spiritual gift tests and the confirmation of others, God has given as my primary gifts: teaching, exhortation, leadership and mercy.



## Missionary News & Prayer

by Carol Borsos

For more details, and photos on missions, check out the bulletin board in the church lobby.

### Tim & Susan Driscoll

#### California Home assignment from Japan

- Continue praying for rest and refreshment and that they will know how much to do and when to rest. They have been extremely busy getting settled, adjusting to USA culture, and have had some trials along the way.
- Tim and Susan both got very sick after arriving in the USA. Tim's has turned into pneumonia. While being treated he was diagnosed with an irregular heart beat (A Fib). Pray for healing from both, that no blood clots will form, and strength for Susan as she recovers and cares for Tim.
- Tim sees the cardiologist for follow-up the first week of September.
- Brenton continues to recover from ankle surgery. Praise that he has more movement, but he is still experiencing pain.
- Brenton, in Tennessee and Chad, in Texas started college. Chad, a freshman and first time far away from family. And sadly Tim and Susan were too sick, needing to cancel ministry trips and drive the boys to school.

### Pastor W. in Pakistan Serving with FMI

- The Lord has added two new church outposts earlier this year, brought young pastors to two existing churches, merged fields so Pastor W. now focuses on six ministry sites. Pray for these young pastors as they lead their church families.
- Praise our Lord, 22 people put their faith in Jesus Christ and 19 baptisms held so far this year. Pray for all to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. And a total combined attendance in all Pastor W's congregations has grown about 7%.
  - Pray for Pastor W. as he travels to assist with baptism services and oversees construction projects.
  - Bruce Allen, Director of FMI, desires prayer for wisdom and discernment in the interview and hiring process for two new positions in the US staff.
  - Update praise; Bruce & Janet are settled in a new home caring for Bruce's mother. Bruce works remotely and Janet has started a new job. Their previous house still needs to sell.

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## New Women's AM Study

The Thursday morning women's bible study will be starting up on September 7th at 9:00am in the Multi-purpose room.

The title of the Study will be , "The Real God," by Chip Ingram. This will be an in-depth study on the seven attributes of God. The books will be \$ 12.00 each and there will be a 30 minute DVD with each session. There will be some homework involved and the session will be 9 weeks long. For more information please contact Kathy Pavich, Carol Borsos or Tootie O'Malley.

## New Women's PM Study

What would your life be like if you gave all your hopes, doubts, hurts, and dreams to God? Discover how God pursues and cherishes you through a new 10 week Bible study, "Becoming a Woman of Extraordinary Faith", by Julie Clinton. The study starts on Thursday, September 7th at 5:30 PM in the MPR. Please contact Liz Cordero for more information.



## Living Proof Life Beth Moore Worship by Travis Cottrell

October 6-7, 2017

- Experience a unique message
- Invest in a weekend that will encourage, challenge, and change you.
- Hear a unique message specifically prepared for your city.
- Worship with Dove Award-winning worship leader Travis Cottrell.
- Laugh, pray, and study scripture with thousands of women from all walks of life.
- Leave with a renewed sense of calling, purpose, and love for Christ.

### Address

Golden 1 Center  
500 David J Stern Walk  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 701-5400

Cost: \$69.00

### Registration Information

Phone: 800.254.2022 Fax: 615.251.3730 Mail: Living Proof Live, P.O. Box 24001, Nashville, TN 37202

## National Day of Prayer Announces Dr. Ronnie Floyd as New President

Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday, Aug. 22 — Dr. Ronnie Floyd, senior pastor of Cross Church in Springdale, Arkansas, will serve as the new president of the National Day of Prayer, announced the organization's board of directors today.

As president of the National Day of Prayer, Dr. Floyd will oversee the national operation of mobilizing individuals, churches, denominations, and organizations to unified public prayer for America throughout the year, which will culminate annually on the first Thursday of May, when the whole country observes the National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

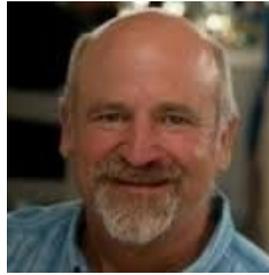
**In 2017, an estimated 2 million Americans participated in over 30,000 events, organized by 40,000 volunteers across all 50 states, to observe the National Day of Prayer. Additionally, the National Day of Prayer was also experienced in some way in over 80 countries of the world. Next year's National Day of Prayer, May 3, 2018, will mark the 30th anniversary of President Reagan signing the law into effect.**

Dr. Floyd, in a letter to his congregation announcing his new role as president of the National Day of Prayer, said, "In this desperate and urgent hour when turmoil and division is evident in America and security threats are being made against America, it is imperative that we do all we can right now to mobilize unified public prayer for America."

**"America's greatest need today is to experience the next Great Spiritual Awakening, [and] we know that no great movement of God ever occurs that is not preceded by the extraordinary prayer of God's people," wrote Dr. Floyd. "The National Day of Prayer mobilizes unified public prayer for America."**

Dr. Floyd requested his congregation to pray for him daily as he leads the National Day of Prayer and expressed hope in the future of the movement. **"God can do more in a moment than we can do in a lifetime," he wrote.**

**Tahoe Community Church, let's Keep Praying!!**



## New Sunday Study Classes

By Elder Bob Daly

Starting in September, the 9:00 am Sunday Study Class will be studying: "The Apostles' Creed - Together We Believe" by Matt Chandler. This study goes through an in-depth examination of the primary tenets of Christianity.

The Apostles' Creed was born from the apostles' teachings. It contains essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith. The scriptural truths contained in the creed enable us to build our Christian lives on good theology, with the knowledge that our faith is rooted in truth and a rich history.



**Centrifuge Camp Recap:** What a joy it is to see God working in the lives of our campers. In only 5 weeks of camp we saw over 150 students accept Christ as Savior, PRAISE THE LORD! Please pray for these students as they go back home and back to school that their faith would grow. Pray that other Christians will come alongside them and help disciple.

### (Missionary notes Cont.)



#### Ryan & Danielle Stauffer Lima, Peru

Pray as the new school year begins, teachers are prepared and welcoming, students settle into their classes with an attitude to enjoy learning. Pray God leads teacher/student relationships.

- Pray relationships are formed with families of students who come from all over the world to the international Christian School. Pray the Holy Spirit makes receptive hearts and opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for strength, God's wisdom, and spiritual nourishment for Ryan as he leads as principal of the school and for Danielle as she cares for daughter, Adelynn and prepares for second baby due in October.
- Pray for the Stauffer's as they serve at their church and enjoy hospitality in their home, building relationships with others.



## LORD, What do You want Tahoe Community Church do?

By Karen Beverage

Early in August I showed a video and asked you to pray for God's leading in how TCC should be involved in Operation Christmas Child this year. In case you missed it here is their story:

*Pastor Mark Brumbelow pastors a small church "Grace Baptist Church" in the town of Wild Peach village, Texas. They are a congregation of 25 - 30 people. They packed shoeboxes beginning in 2003, about 25 to 30 shoeboxes a year. In 2013, Pastor Mark and his wife, Cherry, went to the Processing Center in Dallas, Texas and they heard for the first time about the GOSPEL message being shared with the shoeboxes.*

*Everything fundamentally changed for them after that. They stopped saying "Lord, what can we do?" to "Lord, what do you want us to do?". That year Pastor Mark stood in front of his small congregation and said the Lord had asked them to pack 500 shoeboxes! His little church was faithful to follow his lead. Not only did they pack 532 shoeboxes that year, they were able to collect more than enough to cover the \$3500 needed for shipping!! In addition, all the other projects the church supported continued to receive support.*

*Moving forward to 2015, God gave them a goal of 2000 shoeboxes. On what they call "Celebration Sunday", the last day of the year when they collect shoeboxes, they had 2172 shoeboxes. Not only that, but God provided the shipping by an outside source. They covered the entire shipping for all their shoeboxes. They exceeded their goal of 5000 shoeboxes in 2016 as well.*

*Something they passed along is regarding the new \$9 shipping cost. When Pastor Mark first heard about it, he was concerned. But in his words "The Lord spoke to me right away and said that He can do all things. So couldn't He take care of the shipping too?"*

*When asked what they would like others to learn from their experience, they said the #1 BIG DEAL is to JUST PRAY. Just pray. Be sure that it's Him you are following and then follow HIM. Trust God. Faith means stepping out on nothing.*

## (Shoeboxes Cont.)

I've been asking God for a God-sized goal and not a Karen-sized one for our packing party. Through the generosity of several church members supplies have been purchased to fill the majority of 150 boxes. I would like give you two opportunities to give towards the packing party:

- 1) \$10 donation to help buy the remaining fillers and buy items for even more shoeboxes!
- 2) \$9 donation is needed for shipping each box.

Of course, I believe you will receive a greater blessing by packing your own boxes. I'm excited to find out what God has in store for TCC through this ministry

Karen

## This a letter we recently received from a Shoe Box Recipient

**From:** Ron chun2

[rm.nyotoroso2.jenarsari@gmail.com](mailto:rm.nyotoroso2.jenarsari@gmail.com)

**Date:** August 26, 2017 at 4:14:19 AM PDT

**To:** [alohabykaren@aol.com](mailto:alohabykaren@aol.com)

**Subject:** Thank you very much for your present...

Hi.... My name Ron Trianto Wijaya from Indonesia, live in Weleri, small town, Jawa Tengah....and my children name Ron Theodore Archie....(nick name Archie)... My children had received your present in GKN Siloam church, Weleri, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia, Agust 26, 2017.

I say...thank u very much for this present for my child.... And Jesus bless your family always.... God Bless your family...

Regards

Ron Trianto Wijaya

**Note from Ted:** This letter stresses the importance of including a personal note in the box. If you look close you can see my family photo.



## Announcements

- **Fellowship Meal:** Our next fellowship meal will be on September 3rd.
- **Workers needed for Nursery and Children's worship:** We are looking for volunteers to help out in this vital Sunday Morning Ministry. Please contact Suzette Waite for more information.
- **Church Debt:** As of this writing, our Church Debt is approximately 33,000. Praise the Lord!
- **Men's Evening Bible Study:** The Men's Thursday night bible study group led by Elder Jeff Brumbach will start up again on Thursday, October 5th. The topic for the study is still to be determined.

### Scripture Memory Verses for September

- September 3rd Mark 12 :44
- September 10th 2 Corinthians 3:2
- September 17th Hebrews 12:1-2
- September 24th Luke 5:5



## From Pastor Paul to Pastor Mondo

Since Pastor Paul left in December, we have had 8 men share the pulpit. Here they are in order of frequency:

Elder Bob Daly 11 times  
Pastor Corbett Robertson 9 times  
Pastor Noah Largent 7 times Pastor John Aldax 6 times  
Elder Jeff Brumbach 3 times Jeff DeParsia Once  
Ted Beverage Once Pastor Mondo Gonzales Once

Praise be to God who has been faithful in providing for us through this interesting journey. And thanks to the pastors, elders, and others who willingly filled in to preach.

Finally, we look forward to Pastor Mondo Gonzales taking the pulpit full time starting September 10th as pastor of Tahoe Community Church!

## Here to Serve You:

**Elders:** Jeff Brumbach, Bob Daly, Leonard O'Malley

**Deacons/Deaconesses:** Susie Brumbach, Jacky Daly, Jerry Klosterboer, Bob Pavich, Kathy Pavich, Tootie O'Malley, Suzette Waite, Ted Beverage

**Church Staff:** Mondo Gonzales, Pastor; Ted Beverage, Music Director

**Preschool Staff:** Sarah Tran, Director/Teacher. Teacher: Lauren Marshall

Teacher Assistants: Kamala Clark, and Annie Preciado. Office Manager: Thomas Tran

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